United States Bankruptcy Court 61288, Houston TX 77208	(Houston Divi	CT OF TEXAS F.O.Box	PROOF OF CLAIM
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Name of Debtors		Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationX_Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation		00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-24485 Creditor ID#:
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debto against	or you are filing a claim		United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to money or property): Henry County Treasurer	o whom the debtor owes	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	JUL 1 8 2000
Name and address where notices should be ************************************		Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case Check box if the address	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
New Castle IN 47362-4219	lielikiidiill	differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor 230–03903–00	identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a pre	eviously filed claim, dated:
 1. Basis for Claim Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death 		Retiree benefits as defined in 11 Wages, salaries and compensate Your SS#: Unpaid compensation for service	es performed
X Taxes		from to	(date)
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Parcel #230-03903-00 PERSONAL PROP. Name/Address 1) SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC. 2) % HARDING & CARBONE INC 3) 3903 BELLAIRE BLVD	Map Key Oil Asmt Prcl? 5)n/a Legal Description
4) HOUSTON TX 77025	7)BUSINESSSTAGE STORE #743 8)
Added Asmts/Rechrgs/Msc Fxd Asmts	9)
10)Type 11)Period 12)Fixed?	Rates:12.5353 Total Value 85,100.00
VALUE LAND IMPROVE	.0000 Exmpt+Std Ded .00
Res 13)n/a 14)n/a	16.1850 Net Value 85,100.00
Non-Res 15) 85,100 16)n/a	Ded: 0.00 Gross Tax 10,667.54
Exemptions Misc. Inf	ormation Less Replace Cr 1,726.54
Type Amount 23)Government E	mp Less PPTRCr 1,313.32
17) 18) 24) Recorder Bk/	Pg n/a Net Tax 7,627.68
19) 20) 25)Bill To	LA and UV Pen .00
21) 22)	Total Currnt Tx 7,627.68
Additional Penalties and Inte	rest Prior Deling .00
Period Fixed Amt	Percent Amt Prior Penalties .00
LA Penalty 26) 27) .00 28) .00 Total Tax 7,627.68
Under Val Pen 29) 30) .00	Int After Due .00
Int After Due 31) 32) .00	May Due 4.918.00
Transferred From T	ransfer Date Nov Due 4,918.60
33)	Remaining Tx Due $9,836.00$

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